

Remarks

Claims 1 through 11 and 13 through 30 remain pending in the application.

The claims are amended vis-à-vis the claims as presented in the office action dated March 12, 2003 prior to the final office action prior to the appeal.

Claim 12 is cancelled to cure the indefiniteness identified by the Board of Appeals. Claims 6 and 21 are amended to remove word processing artifacts introduced in the office action response dated March 12, 2003. Claims 4 and 19 are amended to cure a minor informality.

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